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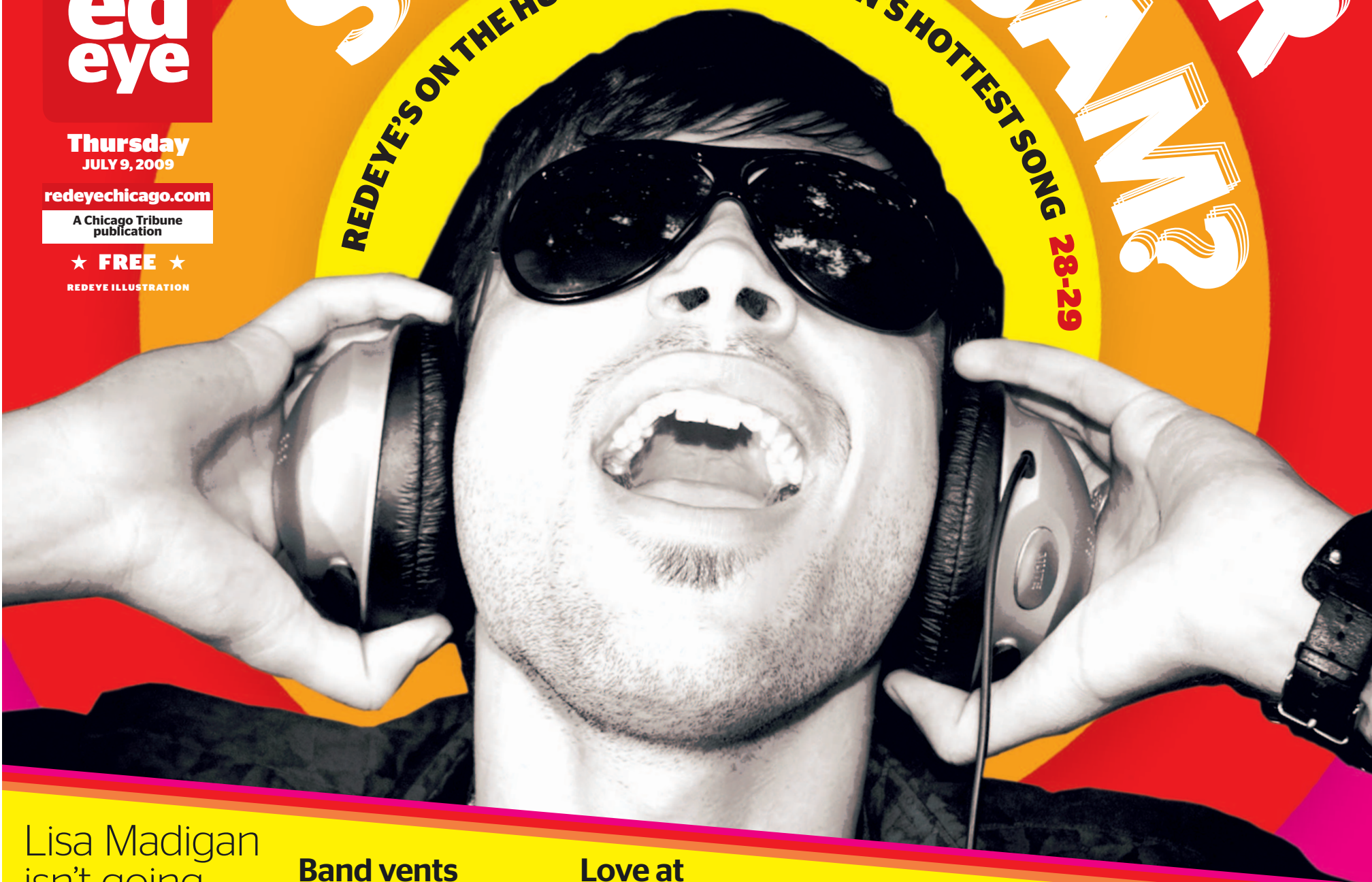
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**To watch**

Catch the first performance of the "Sex in the City" series at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Black Ensemble Theater (4520 N. Beacon St.). Tickets to "A Love Misplaced" are \$20 (including a glass of wine) at the door or by phone at 773-769-4451.

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Receive 10 percent off all jewelry purchases at chicgemsetc.com through July by entering the code "cwapisters." A portion of the proceeds go to Chicago Women's AIDS Project.

« To see

Meet St. Pauli beer spokes-model Katarina Van Derham as she makes her way through Chicagoland bars Thursday and Friday. Visit stpauligirl.com for times and locations of her appearances.

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Text us a funny caption for the photo above and we'll print the best in an edition of RedEye. To give it a shot text the word "**caption**" followed by your brief caption and your name to **87708**. Good luck!

**Wednesday's winning caption:**

"You know perfectly well, when we leave I'm taking Mr. Cruffle back and our friendship is OVER!!" —Sara Diaz

Vote early, vote often

Round 2 of RedEye's Virtual Kitchen Stadium is under way. We have Titus vs. Eddie in Matchup No. 1 and Jenn vs. Jason in Matchup No. 2. Cast your vote at redeyechicago.com/munchtime, and check our blog at 11 a.m. Thursday to see who celebrity judge Rick Bayless chose to advance.

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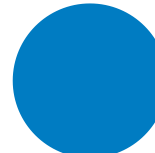
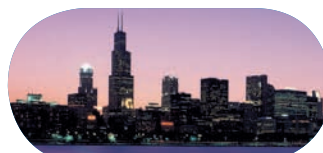
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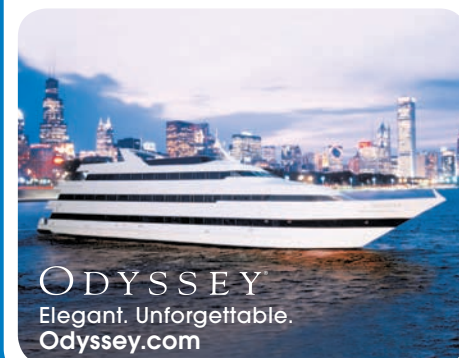
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UNDER ATTACK

White House among targets of sweeping cyber assault

Associated Press

WASHINGTON The powerful Internet attack that overwhelmed computers at U.S. and South Korean government agencies for days was even broader than initially realized, pestering the White House, the Pentagon and the New York Stock Exchange and shutting down other official Web sites.

Targets of the most widespread cyber offensive of recent years also included the National Security Agency, Homeland Security Department and State Department, the Nasdaq stock market and The Washington Post, according to an early analysis of the malicious software used in the attacks.

The cyber assault on the White House site had “absolutely no effect on the White House’s day-to-day operations,” said spokesman Nick Shapiro.

Preventative measures kept **whitehouse.gov** “stable and available to the general public,” Shapiro said, but Internet visitors from Asia may have experienced problems.

South Korean intelligence officials believe the attacks were carried out by North Korea or pro-Pyongyang forces, but many experts in cyber warfare said it was simply too early to know where the offensive originated.

Many of the U.S. government targets appear to have successfully blunted the sustained computer assaults. But others, such as the Treasury Department, were knocked off-line at times.

As of Tuesday night, Shapiro said, “all federal Web sites were back up and running.”

Ed Donovan, a spokesman for the U.S. Secret Service,



Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Adm. Mike Mullen answers questions Wednesday about the recent cyber attacks on government Web sites and other defense subjects. **GETTY IMAGES**

said the cyber attacks slowed access to the agency’s Web site, which operates on the same computer server as the Treasury. But the Secret Service site remained in operation despite the crippling effects of the cyber offensive, Donovan said.

South Korea’s National Intelligence Service, the nation’s principal spy agency, told a group of South Korean lawmakers Wednesday it believes that North Korea or North Korean sympathizers in the South were behind the attacks, according to an aide to one of the lawmakers briefed on the information.

Attacks on federal computer networks are common, ranging from nuisance hacking to more serious assaults, sometimes blamed on China. U.S. security officials also worry about cyber attacks from Al Qaeda or other terrorists.

The widespread attack was “loud and clumsy,” which suggests it was carried out by an unsophisticated organization, said Amit Yoran, chief executive at NetWitness Corp. and the former U.S. government cybersecurity chief. “This is not the elegance we would expect from sophisticated adversaries.”

JUST HOW POWERFUL?

Dale Meyerrose, former chief information officer for the U.S. intelligence community, said at least one of the federal agency Web sites got saturated with as many as a million hits per second per attack—amounting to 4 billion Internet hits at once. He would not identify the agency, but said the Web site is generally capable of handling a level of about 25,000 users. Meyerrose said the characteristics of the attack suggest the involvement of between 30,000 to 60,000 computers.

Google vs. Microsoft showdown brewing

Associated Press

Google is working on a new operating system for inexpensive computers in a daring attempt to diminish Microsoft’s long-standing control over people’s computer experience.

The new operating system, announced Tuesday night on Google’s Web site, will be based on the company’s 9-month-old Web browser, Chrome. Google intends to rely on help from the community of open-source programmers to develop the Chrome operating system, which is expected to begin running computers in the second half of 2010.

Google is designing the operating system primarily for “netbooks,” a lower-cost, less-powerful breed of laptop that is becoming increasingly popular among

budget-conscious consumers primarily interested in surfing the Web.

Google has already introduced an operating system for smart phones and other mobile devices, called Android, that vies against various other systems, including ones made by Microsoft and Apple.

Google is aiming for Microsoft’s financial jugular with the Chrome OS.

Google’s chief executive, Eric Schmidt, and its co-founders, Larry Page and Sergey Brin, have not concealed their disdain for Windows.

Schmidt maintains Microsoft sometimes unfairly rigs its operating system to limit consumer choices—something that Microsoft has consistently denied doing. Microsoft had no immediate comment Wednesday.

Windows, then more doors

We asked RedEye’s Twitter followers to tell us what Google should take over next. Here are some of the creative responses. Help RedEye take over social media in Chicago by following us at twitter.com/redeyechicago and on Facebook at facebook.com/redeyechicago. **COMPILED BY SCOTT KLEINBERG.**

@DrinkWrigleyvle they should buy the cubs, straight cash homey

@iaman They should take over a small island in the South Pacific. I hear they make for great evil lairs!

@TinoXIII I would love to have google take over the CTA. Imagine a feeling lucky bus that will take you to a random club or restaurant.

@Perno Pizza. A laptop that makes delicious pizza.

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Batman controls the purse strings

For those of you anxiously awaiting an update on the state of 4-year-olds in America, you've come to the right place. For those of you trying to figure a way out of this country's economic crisis, stick around too. There may be some overlap.

As the unemployment rate continues to climb and our vice president tells everyone that the Obama administration was as surprised as anyone at how bad things are, there are four guys in this country weathering the storm quite well: Optimus Prime, Spider-Man, Batman and "Cars" hero Lightning McQueen.

They rule the lives of 4-year-old boys everywhere in America, and, with our money in their pockets (just pretend they have pockets), have got to be laughing at the rest of us. Our only revenge is to put their faces on underwear worn by people not 100 percent potty trained.

Being a young boy in today's world must be great. You can get your favorite character on literally everything you own. The only downside is your parents won't let you walk down the block by yourself, and even if they did, would make you wear a helmet. (My son has a Lightning McQueen helmet.)

I won't pretend that merchandising to children is something new (the theme song for the "My Buddy" doll still runs through my mind at least once a day), but it has reached a whole new level.

Here's a typical conversation in my family: "OK, you can have this cupcake." "No, I want the Spider-Man cupcake!" "OK, OK. After, though, we need to brush your teeth with this toothbrush." "No, I want to brush my teeth with a Spider-Man toothbrush!" "OK, OK, but then it's really time for bed." "No, I am NOT going to bed!" "Do I have to give you a Spider-Man tranquilizer again?" Spidey will whore himself out to anything.

The great irony, of course, is that my son—and, I'd assume, most 4-year-olds—has never seen a Spider-Man movie. Or a Batman movie. Or a Transformers "movie."

This may be where the real difference is. I had (awesome) "Empire Strikes Back" bed sheets as a kid—but it wasn't until I was 10 and had already memorized the film.

At my son's rate, by the time he's 10, he'll have black light posters on the wall and a pot plant in his closet.

Is there something innate in us that makes Optimus Prime and Batman attractive, or is this simply marketing/brainwashing at the most insidious level? Can you imagine wanting a Cubs T-shirt before having ever seen the Cubs play? Right, right, perhaps more easily than after seeing them play.

The one thing we know for certain is that 4-year-olds are quite confident consumers, mostly because they're spending other people's money.

The same logic, I believe, has been behind the bailouts.

Still, something's obviously missing. Maybe General Motors should switch to making underwear.



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Chatting with Madigan

Weeks before announcing her intention to run for re-election as Illinois attorney general, Lisa Madigan sat down with RedEye and talked about the lighter side of politics. The May 15 interview took place in Madigan's Thompson Center office.

TRACY SWARTZ, REDEYE

» **On her job:** "It's a great office and a great opportunity to help people."

» **On working with her father, Illinois House Speaker Michael Madigan:** "I don't actually work very closely [with him]—he's in a different branch of government. So, quite honestly, I work with the state agencies far more than with my father."

» **Books she has read this year:** Zadie Smith's "On Beauty," Barbara Kingsolver's "Prodigal Summer" and Neil Steinberg's "Don't Give Up the Ship: Finding My Father While Lost at Sea."

» **On her iPod:** Marvin Gaye, Aaron Neville, Aretha Franklin and The Clash. "I have everything on my iPod—nothing wildly current though."

» **On her TiVo:** "Don't TiVo. ... When do I have time to watch TV? ... The only thing I watch is '30 Rock.'"

» **On being a female politician in the era of Sarah Palin:** "I was a female politician before, and I will be after."

» **On who would play her on "Saturday Night Live":** "No idea. You're going to have to make that up on your own."

» **Cubs or Sox:** "Cubs. That was one I could answer for you."

Illinois Atty. Gen. Lisa Madigan and her husband, Pat Byrnes
ALEX GARCIA/TRIBUNE

MADIGAN SAYS NO

ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL SAYS SHE WON'T RUN FOR HIGHER OFFICE

Associated Press

Illinois Atty. Gen. Lisa Madigan announced Wednesday that she's running for re-election instead of seeking higher office, a surprise decision that dramatically changes the landscape of the races for governor and Senate in a state that has seen both offices rocked by scandal.

The well-connected daughter of powerful Illinois House Speaker Michael Madigan had been seen as a front-runner for either seat, encouraged by Democratic leaders all the way up to the White House.

Madigan, a 42-year-old mother of two young daughters, said she thought long and hard about running for a different office but decided she wanted to seek a third term as attorney general.

"At the end of the day, this is a decision that I made with my husband about what is best for us and our family and what is best for the state," she said at a news conference.

Her announcement is likely to set off a domino effect, as candidates from both parties were waiting for her decision before jumping into races for state-

AT A GLANCE

Lisa Madigan, now in her second term, had long been considering a run for governor. More recently, she pondered running for Senate, weighing the negatives of the travel and time away from her family that the job would require.

wide office in 2010.

At least one Republican thinks his party benefits from not having to worry about Madigan emerging as the Democratic nominee for governor next year.

"With Lisa Madigan out of the race, it clearly makes this at least an even, if not a Republican-tilted, field," state Sen. Kirk Dillard said Wednesday as he announced his campaign for governor.

Next year's election is wide open because the top two statewide elected offices up for grabs—governor and U.S. senator—are held by two Democrats who weren't elected to those posts.

Gov. Quinn inherited the job when he replaced former Gov. Rod Blagojevich, who was impeached

and removed from office by lawmakers after his arrest on federal corruption charges, including allegations that he tried to sell off President Obama's Senate seat.

Blagojevich appointed Sen. Roland Burris to the seat before being kicked out of office.

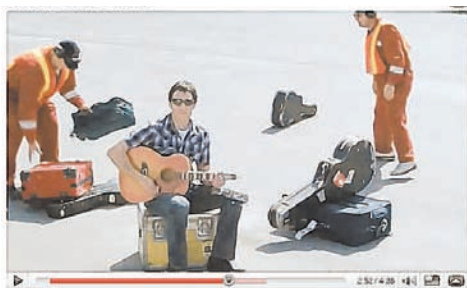
Burris' tenure has been dogged by an ethics investigation over his changing statements on whether he offered to raise money for Blagojevich prior to his appointment.

Burris and Quinn haven't formally announced their plans, but both have indicated they will run for full terms next year.

With nearly \$3.5 million in her campaign war chest at the end of last year, Madigan had the kind of name recognition and money to wage a top-tier campaign, two things that can scare off likely opponents.

But she's also a mother who has said she loves her current job.

"Lisa Madigan made the right decision for our state and her family," Sen. Dick Durbin said in a statement.



Band takes on United in viral video

Canadian musician Dave Carroll could have sung the blues after United Airlines workers at O'Hare smashed his guitar and the carrier refused to pick up the \$1,200 cost to repair it.

Instead, he turned the experience into a song, "United Breaks Guitars," and scored an instant hit on YouTube, his first in a 16-year career.

Posted on Monday, the video had been viewed 137,896 times as of midday Wednesday.

Revenge for this obscure musician and his band, it appears, was best served with a smile and a country twang.

"This struck a chord with us," said Robin Urbanski, spokeswoman for United. "We are in conversation with one another to make what happened right."

Carroll and other members of Sons of Maxwell were changing planes at O'Hare on March 31, 2008, when they heard another passenger exclaim, "My God, they're throwing guitars out there," Carroll said.

They glanced out the window in time to see a ground worker toss a bass guitar, which survived intact. But Carroll discovered when he arrived in Omaha late that evening that the base of his \$3,500 guitar had been smashed.

The guitar was insured, covering the costs of a replacement. But Carroll also spent \$1,200 in repairs for sentimental reasons—he had composed some of his favorite songs on it.

Months later, United rejected his final offer to settle the costs with \$1,200 in flight vouchers. Carroll said his anger had long since passed, and rather than fume, he decided to create.

He's been pleasantly surprised to see the video take off. In fact, he's even won praise from Urbanski, who said the parody was "excellent."

Rob Bradford, United's managing director of customer solutions, called Carroll on Wednesday to apologize and to ask if the carrier could use the video internally.

"It could be used to improve the way passengers are treated around the world," Carroll said.

SEE IT

The video can be seen online at tr.im/breaks



We have a winner

Chicago architect David Woodhouse, who shaped the visitor pavilions at Buckingham Fountain, was named the winner of a design competition Wednesday for a memorial to Daniel Burnham that would celebrate the legacy of the great Chicago architect and urban planner. Woodhouse's plan would reshape the grassy, tiered open space of Chicago's Museum Campus, just north of the Field Museum, with a gently sloping lawn, a diagonal pathway and a variety of stone walls. **ALEX GARCIA/TRIBUNE**

Blago aide pleads guilty in corruption case

A former chief of staff to ousted Gov. Rod Blagojevich pleaded guilty Wednesday to taking part in a scheme to sell or trade President Obama's Senate seat and vowed to testify at the ex-governor's corruption trial.

John Harris, 47, admitted in his signed plea agreement that he repeatedly talked with Blagojevich about how the then-governor could turn his power to name a successor to Obama to his own financial advantage—such as trading it for a high-paying job.

Harris's defense attorney, Terry Ekl, said he expects Blagojevich to go to trial on racketeering conspiracy charges and that his client would take the witness stand to outline what he knows about corruption in the administration.

"I have never met a person who is going to be a better witness than John Harris is going to be," Ekl told reporters after his client pleaded guilty.

A spokesman for the U.S. attorney's office, Randall Samborn, had no comment.

Firm offers Michael Jackson tours

A tour bus company is planning a trip that will take Michael Jackson fans to his boyhood home in Gary and other Jackson family-related sites in the city.

Chicago-based JWR Tours is advertising what it calls "an amazing journey" with insider guides for the trips leaving from Chicago, costing \$55 for adults and \$45 for children.

The company's Web site says other sites on the tour will include Roosevelt High School, which some of Jackson's siblings attended; the corner store where the Jackson family bought groceries; the steel mill where his father worked; and the former nightclub where Jackson made his professional debut in 1966.

Jackson lived in Gary until age 11 and last visited the city in 2003.

Downtown bank robbed

A man used a note to rob a downtown bank Wednesday, authorities said. A lone robber entered MB Financial Bank, 303 E. Wacker Drive, about 10 a.m. and handed a teller a note announcing a robbery, according to an FBI press release. The robber threatened harm and implied he had a weapon, but one wasn't observed.

Child hit by car

A 5-year-old was critically injured Wednesday after being hit by a car on the South Side, authorities said. The child was hit in the 6300 block of South Albany Avenue, Chicago Fire Department spokesman Chief Joe Roccasalva said.

Worker charged

A temporary employee for AT&T was arrested Wednesday on charges she stole personal information on 2,100 co-workers and then pocketed more than \$70,000 by taking out short-term payday loans in the names of 130 of them.

Graves dug up

More than 100 graves have been dug up in historic Burr Oak Cemetery in Alsip over the last several years and the bodies dumped "in a massive pile on cemetery grounds" so the plots could be resold, authorities say. Sheriff Tom Dart says the scheme had been going on for the last 4 years in the cemetery.

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Homicide tracker

By Tracy Swartz REDEYE

Sunday was the deadliest day
of the year, according to a
RedEye analysis of preliminary
police data.

Six men, ranging in age
from 21 to 35, were shot to
death Sunday. A 29-year-old
woman was found strangled in an alley
Sunday morning.

They were killed in Chatham, East
Garfield Park, Grand Boulevard, New
City, West Pullman and Woodlawn.

Overall, 18 homicides have been
recorded this month, most of them on
the South Side.

To compare, 18 homicides were
recorded for all of March 2009.

East Garfield Park, Grand Boulevard, West Englewood
and Woodlawn all have logged two homicides this
month.

Two men also died this week after they were shot in June. June
ended with 45 homicides, down from 52 murders in June 2008.

Chicago police recorded 64 murders last July, the deadliest month of 2008.

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Homicides from July 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday.

(Note: The July 5 shooting on East 63rd Street had two victims; all the other locations had one victim.)

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| 1 6400 BLOCK OF W. TOUHY AVE.
Date: July 2 Cause: Stabbed | 10 4700 BLOCK OF S. PAULINA ST.
Date: July 5 Cause: Gunshot |
| 2 2300 BLOCK OF E. 79TH ST.
Date: July 2 Cause: Gunshot | 11 400 BLOCK OF W. 116TH ST.
Date: July 5 Cause: Gunshot |
| 3 5000 BLOCK OF S. TALMAN AVE.
Date: July 3 Cause: Assault | 12 3300 BLOCK OF W. CONGRESS PKWY.
Date: July 5 Cause: Strangled |
| 4 1400 BLOCK OF W. 72ND PLACE
Date: July 3 Cause: Gunshot | 13 2200 BLOCK OF E. 78TH ST.
Date: July 6 Cause: Gunshot |
| 5 5700 BLOCK OF S. UNION AVE.
Date: July 4 Cause: Gunshot | 14 1200 BLOCK OF W. 72ND ST.
Date: July 6 Cause: Gunshot |
| 6 4300 BLOCK OF S. CHAMPLAIN AVE.
Date: July 4 Cause: Stabbed | 15 2800 BLOCK OF W. 62ND ST.
Date: July 6 Cause: Gunshot |
| 7 1200 BLOCK OF E. 63RD ST.
Date: July 5 Cause: Gunshot | 16 200 BLOCK OF S. HOMAN AVE.
Date: July 6 Cause: Gunshot |
| 8 500 BLOCK OF E. 91ST ST.
Date: July 5 Cause: Gunshot | 17 600 BLOCK OF N. LEAMINGTON AVE.
Date: July 7 Cause: Shot, stabbed |
| 9 4700 BLOCK OF S. FORRESTVILLE AVE.
Date: July 5 Cause: Gunshot | |



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China riots

1 Thousands of Chinese troops flooded into Urumqi, China, on Wednesday to separate feuding ethnic groups after three days of communal violence left 156 people dead, and a senior Communist Party official vowed to execute those guilty of murder in the rioting in western China. **AP PHOTO**

Jackson's doctor talks

2 Michael Jackson's dermatologist said he had sedated the pop star in the past for painful medical procedures but had never given him dangerous sedatives like Propofol to use.

Marriage suit

3 Massachusetts, the first state to legalize gay marriage, sued the U.S. government Wednesday over a federal law that defines marriage as a union between a man and a woman.

Chocolate accident

4 Authorities in Camden, N.J., say a man died after falling into a vat of melted chocolate in a processing plant. An official said the 29-year-old temporary worker fell after a blade used to mix raw chocolate hit him.

Dogfighting raids

Authorities have arrested about 30 people and seized about 200 dogs in dogfighting raids Wednesday across three states—in Missouri, Illinois and Texas—the Justice Department said.

Iraq bombings

5 Car bombs in two Shiite villages on the outskirts of the northern Iraqi city of Mosul killed 16 civilians and injured more than two dozen on Wednesday, authorities said.

Preparing for Obama

6 Authorities in Accra, Ghana, say they will deploy more than 10,000 police in this West African nation to boost security for President Obama's weekend visit.

DIGIT

\$60 Amazon.com has lowered the price of the Kindle by this much in an effort to attract more bookworms to the device. It's now selling for \$299.



G-8 leaders agree on climate target

7 **L'AQUILA, Italy** President Obama joined other world leaders on Wednesday in backing new targets for battling global warming, a move the Bush administration had resisted.

White House officials confirmed that Obama agreed to language supporting a goal of keeping the world's average temperature from rising more than 2 degrees Celsius.

The agreement by the Group of Eight industrialized nations, meeting in Italy, marks a significant step in efforts to limit greenhouse gases blamed for the world's rising temperature. The G-8 previously had not been able to agree on that temperature limit as a political goal.

It remains only a target, however, and it is far from clear that it will be met, especially as China, India and other rapidly industrializing nations generate and consume more energy from coal and other sources.

Climate change experts say the 2-degree threshold wouldn't eliminate the risk of runaway climate change but would reduce it. Even a slight increase in average temperatures could wreak havoc on farmers around the globe, as seasons shift, crops fail and storms and droughts ravage fields, scientists say.

Opponents say such sharp reductions in carbon emissions would hamper businesses

NEXT UP

The leaders gathered Wednesday in the quake-devastated central Italian city of L'Aquila. Over dinner, they planned to turn their attention to world security issues ranging from Iran to North Korea.

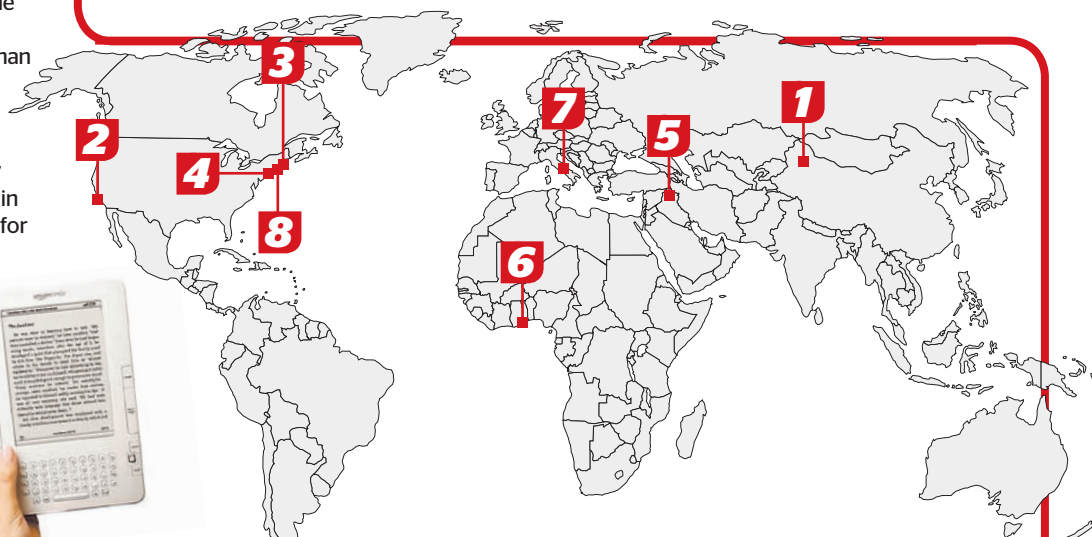


They talk about serious topics, but sometimes there are lighthearted moments too—like this one between President Obama, French President Nicolas Sarkozy and German Chancellor Angela Merkel (right). **GETTY IMAGES**

and industries.

The Department of Energy completed a study for the Bush White House in 2008 that showed if industrialized countries slashed

their emissions by 80 percent, that would require developing countries to cut their future emissions by 65 percent to meet the worldwide target.



Hey, buddy—your cavities are showing

8 **STRATFORD, Conn.** No need for an X-ray. Police say a man was arrested because he showed up at a dental office naked.

Christopher Hoff, 41, also was five days late for his appointment.

Authorities say Hoff entered Optimus Dental's office Monday with nothing on. A startled female receptionist screamed, and he ran away.

Officers went to his home, and Hoff told them he had been sleeping all day. Police took Hoff to the dental office, where the receptionist identified him.

Hoff was charged with disorderly conduct, public indecency and failure to comply with fingerprinting.

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- **Transformers** (PG-13) 10:30,12:15,2:00,3:45,5:30,7:15,9:00,10:45
- **The Proposal** (PG-13) 11:40,2:15,5:00,7:30,10:10
- **Year One** (PG-13) 11:20,1:50,4:45,7:35,10:20
- **Pelham 123** (R) 10:40,1:30,4:00,6:50,10:00
- **The Hangover** (R) 11:50,2:45,5:15,8:00,10:30
- **Up** (PG) 10:45,1:40,4:15,7:00,9:45

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- **Girl-Monaco** (R) 2:05,4:30,7:20,9:55
- **Away We Go** (R) 2:10,4:45,7:30,10:00
- **Whatever Works** (PG-13) 1:50,4:25,7:10,9:40
- **Chéri** (R) 1:55,4:15,7:05,9:50
- **Stoning-Soraya** (R) 1:40,4:20,7:00,9:45
- **Food, Inc.** (PG) 2:00,4:40,7:15,9:45
- **Tetro** (NR) 1:45,4:30,7:20,10:10

CITY NORTH 14 (KERASOTES)

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- **Brüno** (R) ★ 12:01 A.M.
- **Beth Cooper** (PG-13) ★ 12:01 A.M.
- **Forever Plaid** (NR) ★ 7:00 P.M.
- **Ice Age** (PG) ★ 1:00,2:10,3:50,4:50,6:20,7:20,8:50,10:00
- **Ice Age: Dawn** (PG) ★ 12:10,2:50,5:20,7:50,10:40
- **Public Enemies** (R) ★ 12:45,1:10,3:00,4:00,4:30,6:10,7:10,7:40,9:30,10:30,11:00
- **Transformers** (PG-13) 12:50,1:20,2:40,3:10,4:10,4:40,6:05,7:30,8:00,9:20,9:50,10:50
- **Transformers** (PG-13) (Closed caption) 12:20,3:40,7:00,10:20
- **Year One** (PG-13) 12:40,3:30,6:50,9:10
- **The Hangover** (R) 2:00,5:00,8:15,10:45
- **Up** (PG) 1:40,4:20,6:40,9:00

DAVIS THEATRE (VALUE)

4614 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago
(773) 784-0893

- **Public Enemies** (R) ★ 11:20,2:00,4:40,7:20,10:00
- **Transformers** (PG-13) ★ 12:30,3:30,6:30,9:30
- **The Hangover** (R) 11:00,1:15,3:30,5:45,8:00,10:10
- **Up** (PG) 12:00,2:15,4:30,7:00
- **Pelham 123** (R) 9:15 P.M.
- **Brüno** (R) ★ 12:00 Midnight

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- **Public Enemies** (R) 10:10,11:20,1:15,2:30,4:15,5:30,7:15,8:40,10:30
- **Ice Age: Dawn** (PG) 10:15,12:05,12:45,2:20,3:15,4:40,5:45,7:00,8:15,9:30,10:45
- **Transformers** (PG-13) 10:30,11:25,12:30,1:45,2:45,3:45,5:00,7:10,8:10,10:20
- **The Proposal** (PG-13) 10:00,12:25,2:50,5:20,7:50,10:25
- **Year One** (PG-13) 10:10,12:15
- **Imagine That** (PG) 11:45,2:15,4:45,7:40,10:10
- **Pelham 123** (R) 10:50,1:20,3:50,6:40,9:15
- **The Hangover** (R) 11:00,1:30,4:10,6:20,8:30,10:40
- **Up** (PG) 10:00,12:20,3:00,5:40,8:00,10:20
- **Drag Me to Hell** (PG-13) 10:40,1:00,3:30,6:00,8:30,10:45
- **Dance Flick** (PG-13) 2:25,4:50,7:20,9:35

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- **Azur & Asmar** (NR) 6:00
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LOGAN THEATRE

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- **Up** (PG) 2:00,4:05,6:05,8:10
- **Angels & Demons** (PG-13) 2:15,5:45,8:20
- **Land of Lost** (PG-13) 2:10,4:15,6:20,8:30
- **Star Trek** (PG-13) 1:55,4:10,6:25,8:40

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- **Hate Valentine** (PG-13) 5:45,7:45,9:45
- **SérAPHINE** (NR) 4:30,7:00,9:30

PIPERS ALLEY (AMC)

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- **Kambakht Ishq** (NR) 11:15,2:40,6:00
- **Pelham 123** (R) 11:30,2:10,4:40,7:10
- **AMC Select Moon** (R) 11:55,2:30,5:00,7:30
- **AMC Select Brothers Bloom** (PG-13) 11:00,4:30
- **Angels & Demons** (PG-13) 1:30,7:00

RIVER EAST 21 (AMC)

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- **Brüno** (R) 12:01 A.M.
- **Forever Plaid** (NR) 7:00 P.M.
- **Ice Age** (PG) ♦ 12:00,2:30,5:15,7:50,10:30
- **Public Enemies** (R) 10:15,11:30,12:15,12:50,1:35,2:50,3:30,4:10,5:00,6:15,7:00,7:30,8:30,9:45,10:30,11:00
- **Ice Age: Dawn** (PG) 10:00,11:00,12:40,1:40,3:15,4:15,6:50
- **My Sister's Kpr** (PG-13) 10:45,12:35,1:45,3:20,4:30,7:25,10:25
- **AMC Select Chéri** (R) 10:25,12:55,3:20
- **Transformers** (PG-13) 10:05,12:05,12:30,1:00,1:30,3:25,4:00,4:40,5:10,7:10,7:40,8:50,9:50,10:50
- **The Proposal** (PG-13) 10:10,1:05,4:05,7:05,10:00
- **Year One** (PG-13) 12:20,3:00,5:30,8:00,10:55
- **AMC Select Away We Go** (R) 11:10,1:50,4:20,6:45,9:20
- **AMC Select Whatever Works** (PG-13) 10:20,12:45,3:10,5:55,8:40
- **Pelham 123** (R) 11:45,2:25,5:25,8:10,10:45
- **The Hangover** (R) 11:40,2:15,5:05,6:05,7:45,8:45,10:35,11:30
- **Up** (PG) 10:30,1:20,3:50,6:20,8:55
- **Star Trek** (PG-13) 8:20 P.M.

CROWN VILLAGE 18 (KERASOTES)

7000 Carpenter Rd., Skokie
(800) 326-3264 #2309

- **Brüno** (R) ★ 12:01 A.M.
- **Beth Cooper** (PG-13) ★ 12:01 A.M.
- **Ice Age** (PG) ★ 1:00,1:30,3:50,4:20,6:20,8:50,9:40

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CROWN VILLAGE 18 (KERASOTES) (continued)

- **Ice Age: Dawn** (PG) ★ 2:10,4:50,7:20,10:10
- **Public Enemies** (R) ★ 1:10,3:00,4:30,6:10,7:40,9:30
- **My Sister's Kpr** (PG-13) ★ 1:40,4:15,6:45,10:00
- **Transformers** (PG-13) 12:20,12:50,1:20,2:40,3:10,3:40,4:10,4:40,6:05,6:30,7:00,7:30,8:00,9:20,9:50,10:20,10:50
- **The Proposal** (PG-13) 1:15,2:00,3:45,5:15,6:40,7:50,9:15,10:45
- **Year One** (PG-13) 12:30,2:50,5:30,8:10,10:40
- **Pelham 123** (R) 3:20,6:15,9:00
- **The Hangover** (R) 2:20,5:00,7:45,10:15
- **Up** (PG) 1:50,4:45,7:15,9:45
- **Angels & Demons** (PG-13) 12:15 P.M.

WEBSTER PLACE (KERASOTES)

1471 W. Webster Ave., Chicago
(800) 326-3264 #1641

- **Brüno** (R) ★ 12:01 A.M.
- **Forever Plaid** (NR) ★ 7:00 P.M.
- **Ice Age** (PG) ★ 1:00,3:50,6:20,8:50
- **Public Enemies** (R) ★ 12:45,1:10,3:00,3:30,4:00,4:30,6:10,6:40,7:10,7:40,9:30,10:00,10:30
- **My Sister's Kpr** (PG-13) ★ 12:30,1:20,4:20,7:30,10:10
- **Transformers** (PG-13) 12:20,3:10,3:40,7:00,9:50,10:20
- **The Proposal** (PG-13) 12:10,2:30,5:20,8:00,10:45
- **The Hangover** (R) 1:30,2:50,4:10,5:10,6:50,7:50,9:20,10:15

SHOWPLACE 14 - GALEWOOD CROSSINGS (KERASOTES)

E. Side of Central Ave., just S. of Grand Ave.
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- **Brüno** (R) ★ 12:01 A.M.
- **Beth Cooper** (PG-13) ★ 12:01 A.M.
- **Ice Age** (PG) ★ 1:00,3:50,6:20,8:50
- **Ice Age: Dawn** (PG) ★ 1:30,2:10,4:20,4:50,6:50,7:15,9:40,9:45
- **Public Enemies** (R) ★ 12:45,4:00,7:10,10:30
- **My Sister's Kpr** (PG-13) ★ 12:40,3:30,6:10,9:00
- **Transformers** (PG-13) 12:20,12:50,1:20,3:10,3:40,4:10,4:40,6:30,7:00,7:30,8:00,9:50,10:20
- **The Proposal** (PG-13) 1:10,3:45,6:40,9:30
- **Year One** (PG-13) 1:40 P.M.
- **Pelham 123** (R) 4:15,6:45,9:55
- **The Hangover** (R) 2:40,5:10,7:40,10:15
- **Drag Me to Hell** (PG-13) 2:30,5:00,7:50,10:40
- **Up** (PG) 1:50,4:30,7:15,9:45

CICERO SHOWPLACE 14 (KERASOTES)

4779 W. Cermak
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- **Brüno** (R) ★ 12:01 A.M.
- **Beth Cooper** (PG-13) ★ 12:01 A.M.
- **Ice Age** (PG) ★ 1:00,3:50,6:20,8:50
- **Ice Age: Dawn** (PG) ★ 1:30,2:10,4:20,4:50,6:50,7:20,9:40,10:10
- **Public Enemies** (R) ★ 12:45,3:00,4:00,6:10,7:10,9:30,10:30
- **My Sister's Kpr** (PG-13) ★ 2:00,4:40,7:50,10:45
- **Transformers** (PG-13) 12:20,12:50,2:40,3:10,3:40,4:10,6:05,6:30,7:00,7:30,9:20,9:50,10:20
- **The Proposal** (PG-13) 1:40,4:15,6:45,9:45
- **Year One** (PG-13) 12:30,2:50,5:15,8:00
- **Pelham 123** (R) 10:40 P.M.
- **The Hangover** (R) 2:30,5:00,7:40,10:15
- **Up** (PG) 1:10,4:30,7:15,9:55

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630-444-FILM #560

- **Public Enemies** (R) ★ 1:20,4:10,7:00,9:50
- **Ice Age** (PG) ★ 12:00,2:10,4:20,6:30,8:40
- **Transformers** (PG-13) ★ 12:00,1:20,3:10,4:30,6:20,7:40,9:30
- **The Proposal** (PG-13) 12:00,2:25,4:50,7:15,9:40
- **The Hangover** (R) 12:00,3:05,5:20,7:35,9:50
- **Up - Disney 3D** (PG) 12:00,2:15,4:30,6:45,9:00

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- **Brüno** (R) ★ 12:01 Midnight
- **Forever Plaid** (NR) ★ 7:00 P.M.
- **Beth Cooper** (PG-13) ★ 12:01 Midnight
- **Away We Go** (R) 12:15,2:50,5:20,7:55,10:25
- **Chéri** (R) ★ 11:55,2:20,4:40,7:00,9:30
- **Ice Age** (PG) ★ 11:30,2:00,4:30,7:00,9:30
- **Ice Age: Dawn** (PG) ★ 12:20,1:10,2:50,3:40,5:20,7:50,10:15
- **Moon** (R) 12:05,2:40,5:10,7:45,10:10
- **My Sister's Kpr** (PG-13) ★ 11:35,2:10,4:45,7:20,10:00
- **Public Enemies** (R) ★ 11:30,12:45,1:50,2:45,4:00,5:05,6:00,7:15,8:20,9:15,10:30
- **The Hangover** (R) 11:35,2:00,4:30,7:10,9:40
- **The Proposal** (PG-13) 11:40,2:20,5:00,7:40,10:20
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- **Up** (PG) 12:00,2:25,4:55,7:25,9:55
- **Whatever Works** (PG-13) ★ 12:10,2:35,4:50,7:10,9:30

Where to go for entertainment? Start here.



What to Watch

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2 games, 1 photographer

The Tribune's Phil Velasquez spent Wednesday chronicling a rare full day of Chicago baseball, from when the gates opened in the morning at Wrigley to the final out at night in the Cell. Here is a taste of what he saw.



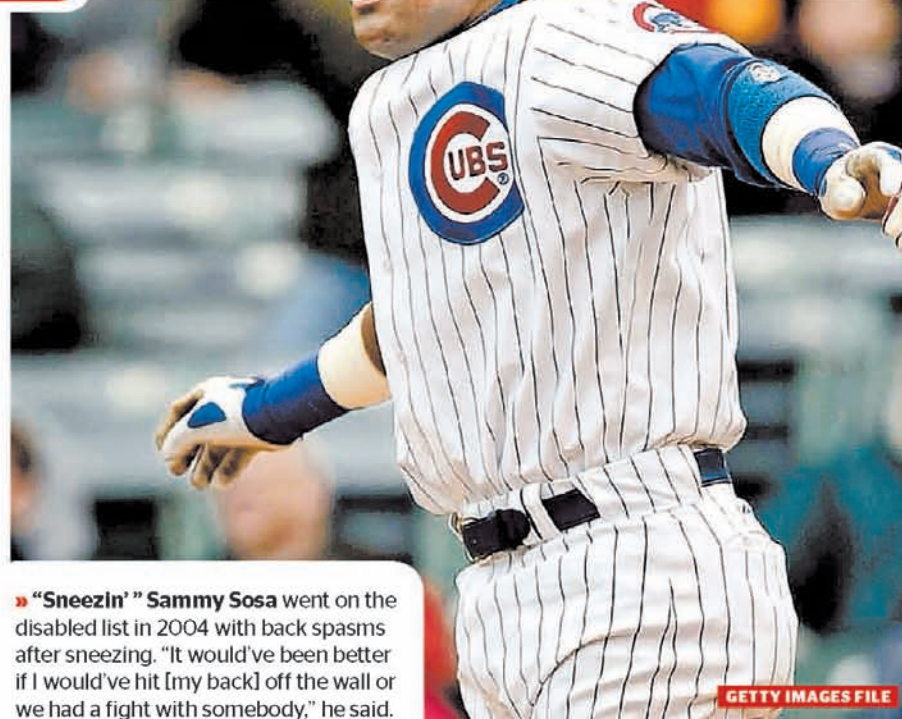
9:35 a.m.
Red Line to Wrigley: Clarence Locke (reading paper) and Ken Jackson (right) are off to work.



1:31 p.m.
The Wrigley grounds crew removes the tarp for a delayed 2 p.m. start.



3:45 p.m.
Casey Kotchman of Atlanta puts the Braves up 2-0 in the sixth with a homer.



» **"Sneezin'" Sammy Sosa** went on the disabled list in 2004 with back spasms after sneezing. "It would've been better if I would've hit [my back] off the wall or we had a fight with somebody," he said.

Greatest hurts

Soto goes down with odd injury, but he's not the 1st

Ryan Dempster's broken toe from jumping over the dugout railing Sunday could be seen as the revenge of the Gatorade dispenser that he punched several weeks ago. Geovany Soto's left oblique strain suffered during batting practice Wednesday could be just bad luck. Whatever the case, they are the latest in a long line of odd Cubs injuries. Here are some famous—infamous?—ones. **CHICAGO TRIBUNE**

**ATLANTA 4,
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**WHITE SOX 5,
CLEVELAND 1**



4:55 p.m.
Milton Bradley strikes out to end the game.



6 p.m.
White Sox and Cubs fans leave a Red Line train and head toward the Cell.

» **Kerry Wood** injured his back while slipping in his hot tub, forcing him to miss time in Spring Training in 2007.

» **Jose Cardenal** couldn't play on Opening Day in 1974 because he said he slept wrong and one of his eyelids was swollen shut when he woke up.

» **Carlos Zambrano** suffered a mysterious elbow injury in 2005 that the Cubs said was related to spending too much time on his laptop. "Modern technology is a great thing," Big Z said.



Zambrano

» **Bob Howry** sat out a game in April 2007 because of a back injury suffered while moving a barbecue grill on his patio. "Yeah, next time instead of moving it, I might just wheel it," he said.

» **Kyle Farnsworth** injured a knee in 2004 after kicking an electric fan in the tunnel between the clubhouse and the dugout. He was angry after giving up six runs in the ninth inning in a loss to Houston. "Fans"worth did not comment.

» **Alfonso Soriano** strained a calf last April while making a hop during a catch, though he denied the two were related. "No, no, no, it's not because of the hop," Soriano said. "I had felt it before."



Soriano

» **Felix Pie** twisted a testicle in Spring Training last season, leading to surgery. Ouch.

» Also during Spring Training last year, reliever **Jose Ascanio** was punched in the eye while sitting in his car at a convenience store by a man who asked him for money.

» **Mike Remlinger** broke his pinkie finger in 2004 when he got it caught between two recliners while relaxing in the Cubs clubhouse. "The handles on them are wood," Remlinger explained. "I just kind of turned quickly and didn't know the other chair was right there." **REDEYE CONTRIBUTED.**



7:40 p.m.
The Sox hold a comfortable 4-0 lead in the middle of the fifth inning.

New to you

Welcome newcomers Valerie Warner of "WGN Morning News" and NASCAR driver and Cubs fan Kurt Busch. Bonus answers: tr.im/fiveonfive.



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1 What should the Cubs do with their day off to prepare for first-place St. Louis?

Take turns giving Ryan Dempster a foot massage.

Buy 25 caulking guns, fill all toe-sized slits in the dugout railing.

Steer clear of Ryan Dempster's gnarly big toe.

Spend a day at the spa: A mani/pedi and seaweed wrap massage would do them all wonders!

They gotta rest up. This can be a super momentum-builder for the rest of the season if the Cubs can put it to the Cards.

2 Give the White Sox a secret weapon to keep up their winning ways.

I mailed them a pair of Kurt's post-race socks.

Christ!

You mean Tony Pena isn't it?

Uhhh, me, sitting on the sidelines in a cheerleading outfit rooting them on!

They've had their weapon all along in Konerko, the way he's playing. That guy deserves more props.

3 We hear Kurt is a big Cubs fan. What's that say about him?

Clearly, driving makes you stupid.

That Kurt Busch is a big Cubs fan.

Never heard of him.

He loves a loser. That's OK. We all do, just ask me about the last 10 years of my life!

I guess it says that Kurt is a devoted fan to his team, through thick and thin.

4 Which NASCAR driver would make a good baseball player?

Mae West.

Dale Earnhardt Jr., because I don't know any other NASCAR driver.

Jeremy Mayfield. Greenies and steroids are like O'Doul's for him.

Hell, I don't know. I'm the traffic reporter.

In batting practice with the Phillies two seasons ago, I came within 3 feet of knocking one over the left-field fence.

5 LifeLock sponsors Saturday's Sprint Cup race at Chicagoland Speedway. Who'd sponsor your race?

Acme Mental Health Services.

Life Alert Emergency Medical Pendants.

Two NASCAR questions is my limit, thanks.

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Are you kidding? ... Miller Lite, of course. Checkered flag, then celebrate with Miller Lites.

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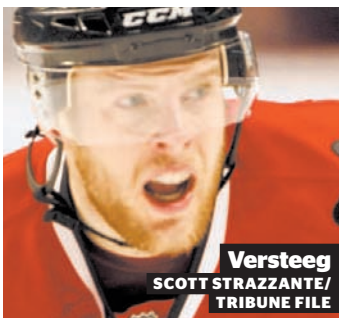
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Hawks sign Versteeg

The Blackhawks have signed winger Kris Versteeg. He signed a three-year contract worth a reported \$9.25 million.

"Kris' tremendous rookie season was a big reason the team was able to go as far as it did," Hawks General Manager Dale Tallon said in a statement. "He is part of a core of young players that is going to make this franchise successful for a long time."

Bulls go with Pargo

The Bulls have signed guard Jannero Pargo to a one-year contract worth \$2 million.

"It's a great fit," said Mark Bartelstein, Pargo's agent.

Pargo spent parts of three seasons with the Bulls from 2003-06, providing at-times explosive scoring off the bench. His signing is to address the scoring void created by Ben Gordon signing with the Pistons.

McNabbs ready for Nov. 22

Jay Cutler and Donovan McNabb, two of the premier quarterbacks in the NFC, will be showcased Nov. 22 when the Bears play host to the Eagles at Soldier Field.

The McNabb family can hardly wait.

"Both sides are really going to have a great time," said Sam McNabb, Donovan's father. "It's going to be an opportunity to see two good teams go at it and entertain the people probably more than they anticipated."

"Nobody in his position would have just stayed there and let somebody drive back by him."

TONY STEWART on his accident with Kyle Busch last week that led to his win



Kyle Busch spins as he is hit by Tony Stewart heading to the finish line Saturday in the Coke Zero 400 at Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach, Fla. Stewart is the points leader heading into Saturday's race at Chicagoland Speedway. **AP**

From racing foes to bros

INDIANAPOLIS Tony Stewart called his last-lap dust-up with Kyle Busch at Daytona International Speedway last weekend "just a part of racing," and Busch apparently agrees.

Stewart said he spoke to Busch on Tuesday and that the two NASCAR stars were on the "same page" following the accident that sent Busch to the infield care center and Stewart to Victory Lane in the final moments of the 400-mile race on Saturday night.

Busch took the lead on the next-to-last lap and tried to fend off a hard-charging Stewart. He successfully blocked Stewart once, but when he tried to do it again Stewart hooked Busch's right rear fender instead, sending Busch into the wall a few hundred yards from the finish.

Stewart, the points leader heading into Saturday night's race at Chicagoland Speedway, said it was important to clear the air with Busch as quickly as possible.

"When something like that happens, you want to make sure that both guys are on the same page with what happened and we definitely were," Stewart said. "I mean, there was no question on either one of our parts of what happened."

Stewart knew Busch—one of the circuit's most talented drivers—would do everything he could to hold on for the win.

"Nobody in his position would have just stayed there and let somebody drive back by him," Stewart said. "You've got to do something, and he wasn't trying to wreck us, he was just trying to make me slow down."

NASCAR HITS

NASCAR on Wednesday asked an appeals court to ban Jeremy Mayfield from racing, alleging the participation of "a proven methamphetamine user" could lead to fatal consequences for other competitors and fans. NASCAR wants the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals to overturn U.S. District Court Judge Graham Mullen's decision last week to lift Mayfield's indefinite suspension following a positive drug test.

» NASCAR continues to feel the pain of the ailing economy, both on and off its racetracks. The latest evidence came from International Speedway Corp., a major owner of NASCAR tracks, which on Tuesday announced a \$31.7 million loss for its fiscal second quarter, which ended May 31.

NASCAR in Joliet

Chicagoland Speedway, 500 Speedway Blvd., Joliet

» **Nationwide Series:** Dollar General 300 Powered by Coca-Cola, 7 p.m. Friday, ESPN
2008 winner: Kyle Busch

» **Sprint Cup Series:** LifeLock.com 400, 7 p.m. Saturday, TNT; qualifying on Thursday
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Although it wasn't good news when the Cubs lost Ryan Dempster, they got good news when Mark DeRosa went on the DL for St. Louis. He'll miss the Cubs series.

Do you miss him now, Cubs fans?

Here now, my TV picks.



MLB

White Sox vs. Cleveland

1:05 p.m. CSN

The Indians certainly were givers while they were on the South Side.



TOUR DE FRANCE Stage 6

7:30 a.m. VS.

Keep an eye on local rider Christian Vande Velde (above) of Lemont. He's fast.

NASCAR

Nationwide Series practice

6 p.m. ESPN2

This is the minor-league series, so to speak, and it's at Chicagoland Speedway. Woot!



» Thomas Voeckler of France (left) claimed his first stage victory in the Tour de France on Wednesday while Fabian Cancellara of Switzerland retained the overall lead. Lance Armstrong is a fraction of a second behind after five stages.

» Police in Nashville are confirming that ex-NFL star Steve McNair's girlfriend, 20-year-old Sahel Kazemi, killed him before turning the gun on herself.

» Michael Phelps won the 200-meter freestyle and 200 butterfly at the U.S. nationals Wednesday, earning himself a trip to the world championships this month.

» Gold Cup men's soccer: U.S. 2, Honduras 0

» Phoenix 90, Sky 70

» Boston Celtics sign forward Rasheed Wallace.

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best bets

By Rebecca Palmore
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It Came From The Neo-Futurarium VIII

The Neo-Futurarium, 5153 N. Ashland Ave. 773-275-5255.
The staged reading series continues with the script for "Screaming Mimi," a 1958 drama that made the company's cut for "best of the worst" in filmmaking. 8 p.m. \$8-\$10.

Meet the Match Makers

Il Mulino New York, 1150 N. Dearborn St. 312-440-8888.
Single? Learn how local matchmaking company Selective Search can change your status at this ladies-only patio party. Includes food, two St. Germain cocktails and more. 5 p.m. \$10.

Joel Madden

The Underground, 56 W. Illinois St. 312-644-7600.
The Good Charlotte singer spins as part of the bar's limited summer DJ series. RSVP to get in on a cocktail reception from 9-11 p.m. 10 p.m. \$20. RSVP: vlp@rockitranch.com

Beverly Hills Cycling Classic

Beacon School, 10700 S. Longwood Drive
Watch more than 125 cyclists bear down on a 62-mile circuit between Longwood Drive and Seeley Avenue. Stick around for live music (7-10 p.m.) and food and beer vendors. 4:30 p.m. 773-233-3100.

Bucktown GardenWalk

Club Lucky, 1824 W. Wabansia Ave. 773-227-2300.
Pick up a map and explore more than 100 neighborhood gardens by foot, or hop aboard a free trolley. Master gardeners hold court at Club Lucky. 11 a.m. Saturday-Sunday. \$5 donation.

AleFest Chicago

Soldier Field, 1410 S. Museum Campus Drive
Fifty breweries, including Metropolitan and Three Floyds, serve up 150 craft beers at this third annual alfresco benefit for the Illinois Craft Brewers Guild. Includes 20 samples and live music. 2 p.m. \$40. alefest.com

Luck of the Irish?

Bobby and Kelli Logue

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WE PUT OLD ST. PAT'S RUMORS OF ROMANCE TO THE TEST

By Rebecca Palmore and Lisa Balde

In 2001, about 25,000 people attended Old St. Pat's World's Largest Block Party, including cast members from MTV's "The Real World Chicago" and two local singles, Bobby Logue and Kelli Knowles. We don't know how the cast members fared, but love was the reality for Logue and Knowles, who married in 2006 and have since started a family. According to Old St. Pat's church, the Logues are among 80 known couples who married after meeting at the fest. Does this singles sensation confirm the myth of block-party magic? Or is it simply the work of beer and sunshine? We asked the Logue family for the juicy details.

Did you go to Old St. Pat's with the intention of meeting someone?

Bobby Logue: I think anytime you go to a street festival ... you're thinking about that. You want to have fun, you want to drink, you want to hang out, but you're hoping you'll bump into someone.

How did you meet?

B.L.: We met at the entrance, walking in. I saw this really pretty girl wearing this baseball cap, and she had something on her foot.

Kelli Logue: I dropped a hammer on my toe, and I had one of those big boots that keep your feet straight. It was awful.

B.L.: The first thing I said when I saw her was something like, "Do you need help getting through [the gate]?" [Laughs] We didn't say anything more to each other after that. ... Later, in line to get beer tickets, I turn around and there's this girl.

K.L.: In total we ran into each other at least five times. We'd watch bands and all of a sudden I'd turn around and there he'd be. And I was getting more and more frustrated because I'm like, "He's acting like he likes me, but he's not even asking for my number!" ... The next day I was in line at Sheffield Garden Walk ... and he was in the same line! And I needed two more tickets to get the coleslaw, so I yelled out, 'Bobby Logue!

Can I have two tickets?' And again, we ran into each other a couple of times. ... And he didn't ask for my number again.

B.L.: I got her name. And I knew where she lived. And I knew where she worked.

K.L.: So Monday morning ... he just called Lincoln Park Zoo and asked for 'Kelli.'

Is there some sort of magic at the block party?

B.L.: I don't know if it's magic, but one of the neat things about Old St. Pat's is ... it's huge. So you're not packed. ... You can get away from people. ... You feel more comfortable, a little bit more at ease talking to people.

So it's not street-festival love in general?

K.L.: Old St. Pat's has a great community. ... Who knows how many people might have met at Sheffield Garden Walk.

B.L.: Obviously, when you're 23 or 24, you're thinking, "Hey! I want to go down there and have a great time. I want to party." But I think afterwards, that's a really true statement, that it is all about the community. Maybe that's the magic.

Do you have any tips for singles this summer?

B.L.: I think groups are critical. It's just a lot easier. You can have some common interaction with a group versus 'I think you're really cute.'

Less like a stalker.

B.L.: Exactly. You don't feel like a stalker hounding people.

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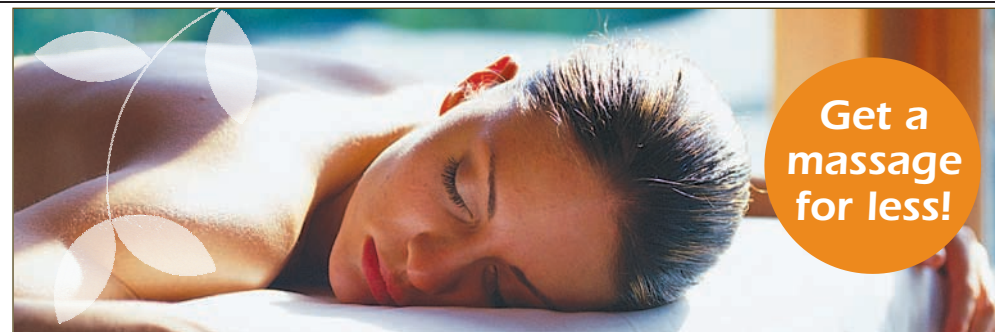
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From nuts to soup

By M. Kathleen Pratt

When we saw a sign go up on Damen Avenue in late spring for a spot called Bucktown Soup Cafe, we did a double-take. A place serving almost nothing but soup was going to open in the heat of a Chicago summer? The guy who hatched this plan, we thought, must be nuts.

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But Dino Agudo, the man behind the neighborhood soup operation, actually seems quite sane. He's a former attorney who loved the law but yearned for "a more zen life." He also had the wherewithal to come up with an alternate plan—that plan being, of course, soup. As for the timing? Any other summer we might have a case for insanity. But after yet another unseasonably chilly week, we're thinking maybe Agudo knew something the rest of us didn't. We'll never know for sure if the guy's got a sixth sense for predicting wacky weather trends, but we do know that on a recent 60-degree July evening, his rich, silky (and surprisingly both dairy- and sherry-free) lobster bisque (\$7.50, \$8.90) was exactly what we were craving.

Like the rest of Agudo's soups—about 90 in all, nine of which are featured on any given day—the bisque is available in two sizes (12-ounce and 16-ounce) and comes with sesame and sunflower seed-encrusted wholegrain bread from Red Hen Bread. Save for the bread, pre-packaged cookies from

local purveyor Butter Bella and some bottled drinks, soup is the only offering at the little counter-service cafe.

This week, the ever-changing white board that hangs on the wall above the register has included tomato-basil bisque (\$6.25, \$7.10), chicken and corn chowder (\$5.50, \$6.55), and chicken and cheese enchilada (\$6.25, \$7.25). There's also been chicken tortilla (\$7.25, \$6.25), a zesty bowl brimming with deep, slow-burning spices, Kickin' Crab (\$7.90, \$8.90), a crabmeat and sweet corn blend that gives that lobster bisque some serious competition, and plenty more.

As a budget option, soup is hard to beat. It's filling. It's relatively healthful. And as Bucktown Soup Cafe's lengthy list of possible offerings proves, there's almost endless variety—including, lest we forget, cold soups like gazpacho and vichyssoise. Agudo's still tweaking the recipes on the chilled varieties, but he assures us they'll be along just as soon as he gets them right. Just in time for the first snowfall, no doubt.

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Mark Jackson and Ronan Harris of VNV Nation

Guitar-free rock

Electro-rock duo VNV Nation makes a mighty racket, sans six-strings

By Kirk Miller

"We're six-stringed challenged," laughs Ronan Harris, vocalist and one-half of Irish-English electronic duo VNV Nation. "American audiences are always like, 'You don't have guitars?' They get a little freaked out. But we rock as hard as any band I know."

A valid argument. While the band has been a huge draw throughout Europe during the past decade, VNV's fan base was initially more of a cult thing here in the U.S. Now, as Harris and his cohort Mark Jackson released their seventh studio album, "Of Faith, Power and Glory," VNV is now widely considered to be the leader of an increasingly popular industrial/

electronic/dance scene, one that hasn't felt this vibrant since the early '90s. We checked in with Harris about discovering a new crowd.

As a dance/keyboard band, what do you do live to keep things interesting?

I'm always running around from one side of the stage to the other like a chubby ferret. And Mark's banging on the drums; he's like Satan on a riser. But it's funny—in Europe, this is fine. In America, people are ... boggled by this. It's a terrible disability to have a keyboard player. Look, we're a [bleeping] band. We use more outputs than a guitar band, I can tell you that.

You recently moved to Hamburg. Do you know German?

I can order beer and tell people to leave me alone. Actually, everyone there randomly speaks English.

What's the difference between playing here and playing in Europe?

American audiences are more vocal. There's so much more free spirit among the alternative communities. Even New York; I had heard New York was an "arms crossed, impress us" kind of place, but they were the loudest place we've ever played.

You guys are sort of incorrectly pegged as an "industrial" band here. Do you feel like that's a limiting tag?

I totally agree. I think we're sort of an alternative electronic band. We took some influences from late '80s industrial, and we were a little more like that in the beginning. I think we're more like Depeche Mode, the Prodigy, Chemical Brothers, things like that. If you listen to our stuff, there are orchestral, trance and rock elements to what we do.

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HEY DJ! WHAT'S YOUR SONG OF THE SEASON?

The weather is hot and girls are dressin' less, and RedEye wants to know which summer song is best.

RedEye asked DJs across Chicago to name the song they think will turn out to be 2009's jam of the summer. We also asked them to name their favorite summer anthem of all time.

The answers are as disparate as the stations the DJs represent. In the end, judging a good tune is up to the listener.

"The summer song to me is always the song you want to hear when driving down Lake Shore Drive on an 80-degree day," said Nikki Chaiken, music director for The Mix (101.9-FM). "That's different for everyone." **ALEXIA ELEJALDE-RUIZ**



J. Roman
of Stylz and Roman, B96 (96.3-FM), 2-7 p.m. weekdays

Genre:
Rhythmic Top 40

Song of summer 2009: "Boom Boom Pow"

or "I Gotta Feelin'," both by the Black Eyed Peas

Why: "It's the summer of the Black Eyed Peas," Roman said, thanks to the highly-anticipated release in June of "The E.N.D.," the band's first album since Fergie and will.i.am pursued solo careers. "Boom Boom Pow" was a gigantic monster for us," Roman said. "When the Black Eyed Peas played 'I Gotta Feelin' at SummerBash [B96's mid-June pop festival at Toyota Park], people went crazy."

Roman's quintessential summer song: "Summertime," by DJ Jazzy Jeff and the Fresh Prince



Electra *Q101 (101.1-FM) 10 a.m.-3 p.m. weekdays*
Genre: Alternative

Song of summer 2009: "Ain't No Rest for the Wicked," by Cage the Elephant

Why: "I think it's a great warm-weather song.... It's not a party song exactly, and lyrically it's pretty dark. But I think

that people are connecting to it in a way. It's like, times are tough but we're all getting through it."

Electra's quintessential summer song: "Summertime," by the Sundays.

SUMMER BEAT WARS

Where's the sizzling hot jam that everyone's listening to? We're still looking

By Alexia Elejalde-Ruiz

REDEYE

Hot weather isn't the only thing taking its sweet time to arrive this summer.

Where's the sizzling hot jam that has the city grooving to one collective beat? The song that spills from all the car windows, rocks all the bars, gets stuck in everyone's brains like the sand between their toes?

What, when we look back, will we remember as the song of summer 2009?

"I don't know if there is a song that's uniting everyone this summer," said Marty Lennartz, creative assistant to programming at rock station XRT (93.1-FM) and host of The Big Beat, XRT's indie music showcase. "A lot of times we don't know until we see how many people cover it at Lollapalooza."

Yes, the Black Eyed Peas' "I Gotta Feelin'" and "Boom Boom Pow" currently hold the Nos. 1 and 2 spots on the Billboard Top 100. Lady Gaga's "Poker Face" and "Love Game" are staples on the nightclub circuit. And Pitbull's "I Know You Want Me (Calle Ocho)" has that Latin vibe that gets booties shaking.

But remember the summer of 2006, when everyone lost their minds for Gnarls Barkley's "Crazy"? Dare we recall summer 2007 and Rihanna's inescapable "Umbrella"? Could Kid Rock have written a more deliberate summer anthem than last year's "All Summer Long"?

To RedEye's ears, this summer hasn't quite gotten into the groove, hasn't quite found the "new definition of summer madness" that DJ Jazzy Jeff and the Fresh Prince's "Summertime" offered back in the day.

Perhaps the bum economy has stifled the celebratory summer mood. "I don't think people are writing a whole lot of party jams right now," said Q101 (101.1-FM) midday host Electra, whose real name is Christine Pawlak. "It's not all 'Tip up your cup and throw your hands

up' and get all Montel Jordan."

Or maybe there are too many great summer hits, keeping one from dominating the airwaves.

"I think there are just so many choices," said Sean Ross, vice president of music and programming for Edison Research, a New Jersey-based market research firm.

Ross for the past several years has handicapped the song of summer just before Memorial Day, releasing a list of about a dozen possible contenders. He declares a winner just before Labor Day. The criteria: The song has to be up-tempo, breezy and fun, endure through the bulk of the summer and be bigger in summer than in spring.

Looking back on his Memorial Day picks, Ross said he's surprised Kristinia DeBarge's "Goodbye" hasn't had as big an impact as he anticipated. He's pleasantly surprised at the booming popularity of Kings of Leon's "Use Somebody."

Ross' prediction for this year: "It's easier to declare an artist of the summer, who would be Lady Gaga," he said.

Of course, the summer song is in the ear of the beholder. At WGCI, program director Kris Kelley said Drake's "Best I Ever Had" is the station's most popular song, and she predicts "he will own summer 2009."

It remains to be seen how the summer song of 2009 will be influenced by Michael Jackson mania, which in recent weeks has skewed the public's pop diet. The week Jackson died, he sold 422,000 albums—more than 40 times as much as the previous week—taking the top nine spots on the Billboard pop catalog album charts. Online, he sold 2.3 million single track downloads in a single week, compared with 2.8 million Jackson tracks sold in all of 2008. On the airwaves, radio stations played "Billie Jean" 4,500 times in the three days after his death, up from 94 times in the three days before his death.

"The summer song is whatever you remember [summer] by, and in that regard it certainly could be 'Billie Jean' for some people," Ross said.

WHAT'S YOUR SUMMER SONG PICK?

Do these DJs know what they're talking about? Tell RedEye what tune keeps you bobbing your head. Duke it out with your fellow readers at redeyechicago.com/song, or text us at 87708 with the word "summer" followed by the number of your choice. See results in Friday's paper.



Leon Rogers *WGCI (107.5-FM) 5-9 a.m. weekdays 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays*

Genre: Hip-hop and R&B

Song of summer 2009: "D.O.A. (Death of Auto-Tune)," by Jay-Z

Why: "Jay-Z has always called himself the Michael Jordan of rap,"

Rogers said. "He's showing that the old guy's still got it, reinventing himself like Madonna."

Rogers' quintessential summer song: "Summertime," by DJ Jazzy Jeff and the Fresh Prince



Byrd *The Loop (97.9-FM) 10 a.m.-3 p.m. weekdays*

Genre: Rock

Song of summer 2009: "Oh Yeah," by Chickenfoot

Why: "It's a sexy, infectious groove, one of these musical mating calls," Byrd said. The band also is made up of big-name rockers,

including Sammy Hagar, formerly of Van Halen; bassist Michael Anthony, formerly of Van Halen; drummer Chad Smith of the Red Hot Chili Peppers; and solo guitarist extraordinaire Joe Satriani.

Byrd's quintessential summer song: "Beautiful Girls," by Van Halen

GREATEST HITS

Sometimes it's not clear until August or September just what song will linger in memory as that year's essential summer hit. Sean Ross, vice president of music and programming at market research firm Edison Research, analyzes the offerings and declares a song of summer winner just before Labor Day each year (or almost each year; he didn't do it in 2005). These have been his picks:

2008 "I Kissed a Girl," by Katy Perry

2007 "Beautiful Girls," by Sean Kingston

2006 "Promiscuous," by Nelly Furtado

2004 "Turn Me On," by Kevin Lyttle

2003 "Crazy in Love," by Beyoncé

CHART-TOPPERS

Is the top song midsummer likely to endure as the summer anthem? For the week ending Saturday, the Black Eyed Peas' "I Gotta Feelin'" held the No. 1 spot on the Billboard Hot 100, nudging "Boom Boom Pow" to second place. Here were the No. 1 songs this same week for the past five years, according to Billboard.

7.12.08 "I Kissed A Girl," Katy Perry

7.14.07 "Umbrella," Rihanna featuring Jay-Z

7.8.06 "Promiscuous," by Nelly Furtado

7.9.05 "We Belong Together," by Mariah Carey

7.10.04 "I Believe," by Fantasia

1. Boom Boom Pow, Black Eyed Peas
2. Love Game, Lady Gaga

3. Use Somebody, Kings of Leon
4. Ain't No Rest for the Wicked, Cage the Elephant

5. The Reeling, Passion Pit
6. Best I Ever Had, Drake

7. I Know You Want Me, Pitbull
8. Billie Jean, Michael Jackson



Marty Lennartz *XRT (93.1-FM)*
10 p.m.-midnight Mondays

The genre: Rock

Song of summer 2009:

"The Reeling," by Passion Pit

Why: "If people would hear it, everyone would like it," Lennartz said. "It has an '80s sound to it, falsetto

vocals, a great drum beat. I think they're going to be the breakout band of Lollapalooza."

Lennartz's quintessential summer song: "Crystal Blue Persuasion," by Tommy James and the Shondells



Kevin 'Koz' Koske
The Mix (101.9-FM)
2-7 p.m. weekdays

The genre: Contemporary hits

Song of summer 2009: "Boom Boom Pow," by Black Eyed Peas

Why: "It's the overall vibe of the song," Koske said. "We're in fireworks central over here, so every time I hear it it's the one thing that crosses my mind: fireworks exploding."

Koske's quintessential summer song: "Summertime," by DJ Jazzy Jeff and the Fresh Prince



Nina Chantele
KISS (103.5-FM)
10 a.m.-1 p.m. weekdays

Genre: Top 40

Song of summer 2009: "Boom Boom Pow," by Black Eyed Peas

Why: "The beat," said Chantele, who also works with WGCI. "Even Fergie came out and said publicly

that they created that song with a DJ's mentality in mind—boom boom pow—to keep the crowd moving."

Chantele's quintessential summer song: "Beautiful," by Snoop Dogg; "Hypnotize," by Notorious B.I.G.



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No amount of air-conditioning could equal the chills Gillian Flynn conjures in "Dark Places," which crackles with peevish energy and corrosive wit. As a 7-year-old, Libby Day testified against her brother, Ben, after seeing him murder their mother and two sisters. Years later, she begins to doubt what she saw and tries to unwind decades' worth of knotty misinformation, only to set

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Odette Yustman
in 'The Unborn'
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As horror movies go, "The Unborn" isn't the greatest. But the convoluted story about a girl tormented by a demon who wants to be born into the world again has two things going for it: Parts of it were filmed in Chicago, and Odette Yustman from "Cloverfield." Yustman, who plays main character Casey, does a great job of holding your attention throughout excessive scenes featuring "chilling" imagery that mostly revolve around bugs, dirty water and people or animals with their heads turned upside-down. JIM WALSH, REDEYE

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Discovery

"LP" is the debut project from Ra Ra Riot singer Wes Miles and Vampire Weekend multi-instrumentalist Rostam Batmanglij. It's propelled by handclaps, twinkly synths and Miles' airy vocals floating above electronic beats and dance breaks that owe as much to modern hipsters as '80s club kids. There's not a ton of substance or even songs that stick in your mind, but even people who hate AutoTune can't deny its surprising effectiveness on Discovery's cover of Jackson 5's "I Want You Back."

MATT PAIS, METROMIX



FASHION

Brynn Capella Cream Capo Oversized Heather Clutch

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Those who want to start a trend should snap up a handbag from local designer Brynn Capella. The bags range from tiny and cute coin purses (under \$20) to oversized totes. This Capo clutch is a favorite. The oversized shape makes it the ideal work-to-happy-hour piece, and the hot pink lining is unexpected and fun.

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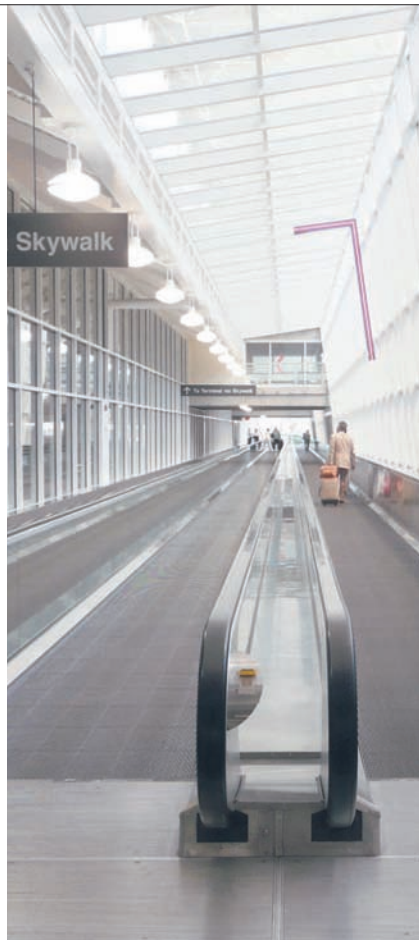
Grounded by delays or missed connections, it's possible to spend hours waiting for a flight at an airport. But when boredom arrives at the gate, common sense often departs. That's when we become easy targets for extra travel pillows (2 for \$20), colognes or luggage. Here's how to avoid temptation while waiting for a flight:

» **BYOB:** Bring your own books. With books from home, you're less tempted to make an impulse purchase.

» **Bargain books:** If you forget your own books, look for discounted items and special promotions at airport bookstores. Some airport bookstores will let customers return hardback books and receive a 50 percent discount on a future purchase at one of their stores, with a six-month time limit for the exchange.

» **Exercise:** Airport hallways offer a respectable workout opportunity, and a moving sidewalk can be a practical substitute for a treadmill. Impatient pacing can become a cardio-workout, with carry-on luggage filling in for free weights.

» **Go sightseeing:** Any trip can be a vacation if we enjoy the scenery. In fact, at several airports, you will find sculptures, photograph exhibits, murals and funky lounges. While bored at airports, learn to create a better frame of mind.



An airport's moving walkway can be a poor man's treadmill. TRIBUNE FILE

Put down those shoes: Tips for packing light

Associated Press

What's worse than lugging a heavy bag to your summer vacation spot, only to pop it open and find it filled with too many of all the wrong things? If you pack lightweight, versatile clothing instead, you can save money on luggage fees at the airport and even hoist your own bag into the overhead compartment. Here are tips from the experts for packing light:

» Style expert Mary Alice Stephenson suggests taking several lightweight items that can be mixed and matched: a light summer dress or wrap dress; khaki pants or capris; a T-shirt or tank top; a short tunic, long maxi or something in between that can be worn over a bathing suit with flip flops or with embellished sandals at night.

» Experts say wear your heaviest pair of shoes while traveling and pack no more than two others.

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Rachel Funk says shoes that make the cut should serve at least two functions, like sight-seeing and going to lunch.

» As for toiletries, packing expert Susan Foster says don't bother with the government-approved 3 ounces for a carry-on. A 1-ounce bottle of shampoo lasted her during a three-week trip. She also had three pairs of microfiber underwear that she washed and were dry in the morning.

» Belts and shoes, especially men's, also pack on pounds, says Alan Krantzler, vice president of merchandising for luggage brand Tumi. He suggests one neutral color palette for apparel—black, navy or gray, perhaps—and then one set of leather accessories that will complement everything.

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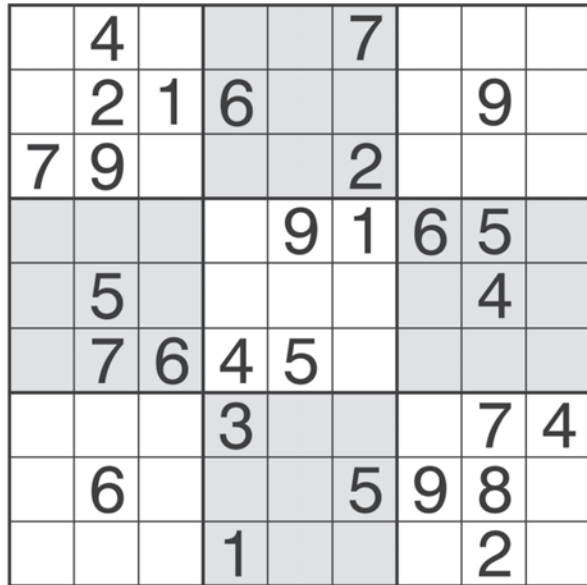
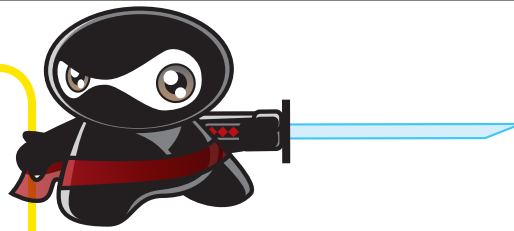


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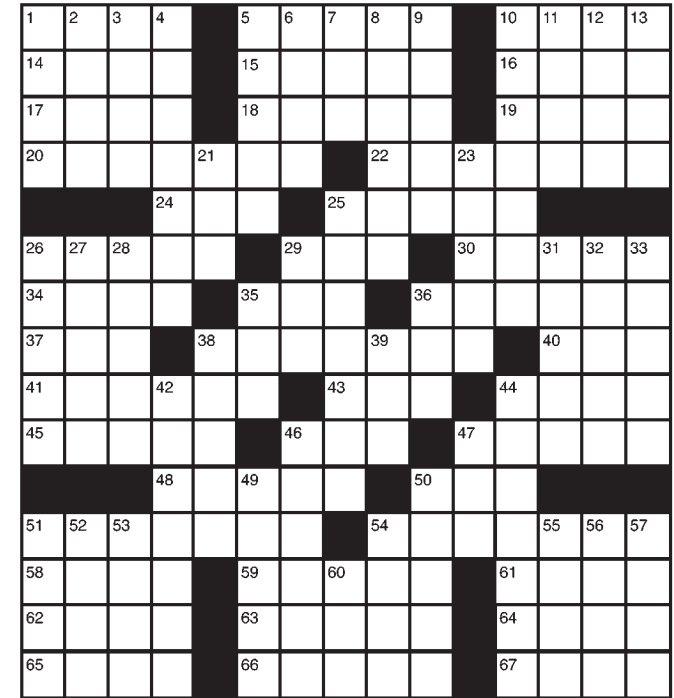
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- 29 Boy in a Johnny Cash song
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- 36 Tasty morsel
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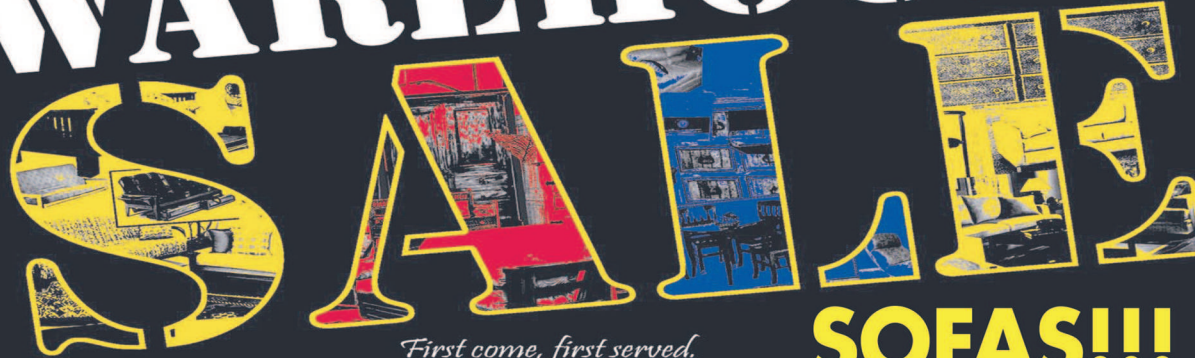
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Potter madness

'Half-Blood Prince' is coming—so where is the cast?

Just in time for the opening of the latest "Harry Potter" flick this month, Daniel Radcliffe and co-stars are popping up in the gossip world again. The cast was in the U.K. on Tuesday for the London premiere of "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince," giving us the perfect opportunity to get an update on the inside world of the "Potter" clan. The movie isn't due to open in the States until July 15, but in the meantime here's a rundown of what's what with that ever-maturing "Potter" cast.

Daniel Radcliffe, who's 19, still is talking about older women (like, women in their 20s)

"I've been out with a couple of women who have been older than me," he told **people.com** at the London premiere Tuesday. "I think it's the maturity thing more than anything else, but that was when I was younger—girls my age are now mature, so it's great. I've widened the field!"

Emma Watson sounds like she's eyeing American schools

The face behind Hermione didn't tell **People** where she's going to school in the fall—the latest rumor is Columbia, according to AP—but she did say she's looking up to another famous American-school grad: "I would love to talk to Natalie Portman," Watson told the mag. "She's a big idol of mine."

Rupert Grint is feeling better

The actor who plays Ron Weasley, who has recovered from a bout with swine flu, told **The Associated Press** his sickness was not that severe. "Just like any other flu I've had before," he said Tuesday.

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Indie cred

Ryan Gosling is following in the footsteps of many actors—he's trying his hand at a music career. Gosling and his friend Zach Shields will release their debut album on Oct. 6, under the name **Dead Man's Bones**, **pitchfork.com** reports. The self-titled disc will come out on indie label Anti Records.



Gosling

'Revenge' of the box office

After 14 days in theaters, "Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen" has hit the \$300 million mark in U.S. ticket sales—the second fastest since last summer's mega hit "The Dark Knight," which went on to become the second-biggest-grossing film of all time behind 1997's "Titanic," **E!** News reports. In comparison, 2007's "Transformers" raked in \$319.2 million during its entire theatrical run.

No reservations

The uber-popular cooking competition "Top Chef" is coming back Aug. 26 to Bravo. According to **E!** News, among the guests slated to appear are actress Natalie Portman and celebrity chefs Wolfgang Puck, Tyler Florence and Nigella Lawson. Sadly Chicago, which brought the foodie world "Top Chef" winner and local chef Stephanie Izard, is not represented.

LiLo doesn't like a 'Hangover'

Maybe LiLo should get a new agent? Lindsay Lohan, who's been swept up in a string of unfortunate news from jewelry heists to lawsuits over fake bake sprays, reportedly turned down a role in "The Hangover," according to **usmagazine.com**. The comedy has become one of summer's hottest box office draws, making \$205 million since its June 5 premiere. The 23-year-old actress passed on the role of Jade, (played by Heather Graham) because she felt the screenplay "had no potential," the mag reports. OK, so "Labor Pains" seemed to have more potential?



The cast is honoring a fallen co-worker

On Tuesday, the cast wore white ribbons in memory of Rob Knox, a young actor on the film who was murdered in London last year, The Associated Press reports. In this photo taken May 25, 2008, mourners place flowers at the scene of Knox's fatal stabbing. GETTY IMAGES FILE

That dude who got popped for pot reportedly has a court date.

Britain's Telegraph reports Jamie Waylett, who plays bully Vincent Crabbe, will appear in court later this month in connection with his April arrest and the subsequent allegations he was growing marijuana.

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Hot or not?

For the past few years, LiLo has been surrounded by lots of personal drama and lack of professional success. Do you think her career is over? Text "lilo" and the number of your opinion to **87708**. You'll get the poll results instantly.

1. She is donezo.
2. She's just going through a rough patch.
3. Uh, hello? Her career has been over since 2004.



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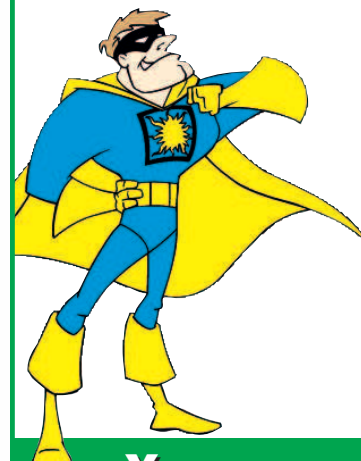
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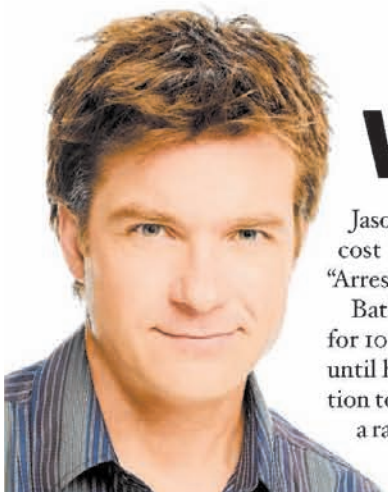
Full-time foodie, part-time nudie

Who knew Kate Winslet was a reality TV fan?

"I'm obsessed with 'Top Chef,'" she tells the August issue of Harper's Bazaar, recounting the time she met judge Tom Colicchio at his New York restaurant. "I was like, 'I just want to run the menu by you. For an appetizer, we're having da-da-da,' and he was like, 'Good choice, good choice.'"

Later, she addresses the far more salacious topic of nude scenes—and how she's not doing them for much longer.

"I'll be 34 in October," she tells the mag. "I can't keep getting away with it. There was so much of it in 'The Reader' because the story required it, but people have seen enough of my bum and my boobs. I have to put them back."



Wild child

Jason Bateman's (left) wild partying once almost cost him his marriage, the child actor-turned-'Arrested Development' star tells Details.

Bateman said his life "was like 'Risky Business' for 10 years," with boozing and drug use. It wasn't until his wife, Amanda Anka, took a planned vacation to Mexico without him that Bateman, alone on a rainy Christmas morning, decided to clean up, he tells the mag. **FOX FILE PHOTO**



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MacGruber!

Looks like the stars are aligning for "SNL" vet Will Forte (above) and his MacGruber character. A-listers Val Kilmer and Ryan Phillippe are in talks to star in the big screen adaptation of the "MacGruber" sketch, according to The Hollywood Reporter. The script, penned by Forte, Jorma Taccone and John Solomon, finds the haggard son of MacGyver dragged out of retirement for an explosion-happy romp in Ecuador. **NBC FILE PHOTO**

'Runway' revealed

Finally! After a massive delay, "Project Runway" is revealing its new batch of aspiring fashion designers. Though none are from Chicago, contestants hail from points across the U.S. and around the globe, according to The Associated Press. The new season premieres Aug. 20 on Lifetime. Season 6 takes place in L.A. and is set to feature celebs such as Christina Aguilera and Lindsay Lohan.



Fischer

'Office' romance

Ah, Paris. Is there anywhere more romantic? That's where "The Office" star Jenna Fischer got engaged June 30, her spokesman confirmed to The Associated Press

on Wednesday. Fischer had been dating her boyfriend, screenwriter Lee Kirk, since last year. She was previously married to filmmaker James Gunn.

Pest control

He's fought villains as Spider-Man. For his next role, Tobey Maguire will be fighting off—ravenous raccoons? Maguire has signed on to star in "Details," according to Variety. The dark indie comedy, which also stars Elizabeth Banks, focuses on a troubled married couple whose lives are complicated by the pesky critters in their backyard.

THE DIGITS

800,000

Number of Michael Jackson albums bought in the U.S. last week—nearly double his sales from the previous week, according to Nielsen SoundScan.

31.1 million

Number of people in the U.S. who watched the Jackson memorial on TV, with millions more catching video streams on their computers, according to Nielsen Media Research.